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Honorable Anne Y. Shields
Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court, EDNY
100 Federal Plaza
P.O. Box 830
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: **The Teddy Bearys Ltd. v. Dover Publications, Inc., et al.**
No. 18-cv-3436

Dear Judge Shields:

I am counsel for the defendants. I write in connection with the Scheduling Order in this action, which recites a status conference "TBD by the court" on November 1.

Defendants believe a status conference would be useful and I am available on November 1, if that date is available. In the event that date is inconvenient, I am available on any other dates in November except November 5, 7, 9, 16, 19, and 23.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Dannay", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard Dannay

cc: **Baruch Gottesman, Esq.**
Attorney for Plaintiff
(By electronic filing)